ஏற்படுகிறதோ அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து அவசியமானல் கோர்ட்டின் தீர்ப்புக்கும் விட்டு, அல்லது சமரஸ முடிவு செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

Hospital building at Badagara.

* 2401 *Q.*—Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the Government propose to complete the construction of the hospital building at Badagara?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 417 of 17th December 1954 and question No. 1570 of 15th March 1955.

Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : As great inconvenience and hardship are caused for want of space in the hospital, will the Government take immediate steps to construct the proposed building?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The Government have issued orders for the acquisition of land and the Collector has been asked to expedite the acquisition. I trust this matter will be ripe for consideration as a Part II Scheme in 1956–57.

Dr. K. B. MENON : I had occasion to visit the place and I found that it was one of the most crowded hospitals. I understand that the producer-*cum*-consumer co-operative society there has constructed a ward which the Government have not recognized. Will the Government recognize that ward and also expedite the construction of the new building?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : About the ward mentioned by the hon. Member, I shall look into the matter. With regard to expediting the construction of the building, I have already answered the question.

Minor irrigation works in Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 2402 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount set apart for minor irrigation works in Udayarpalayam taluk in 1954–55;

(*b*) the amount earmarked for the estate villages taken over by the Government in Udayarpalayam taluk for the same period; and

(*c*) the total amount left unspent in (*b*) and the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Rs. 70,111.

(*b*) Rs. 23,400.

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(c) Rs. 726–12–0. The amount could not be spent as the estimate in respect of one work was submitted to the Collector late and was sanctioned at the fag end of the year.

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : There are many tanks which require renovation in the estate villages taken over by the Government. Many works are dropped because they are found to be unremunerative after investigation. Udayarpalayam taluk being a backward area, the Government should see that the amount set apart for minor irrigation works in that area is spent on developing that area and not go by the remunerative or unremunerative nature of the works. So will the Government consider the desirability of so revising their policy in respect of minor irrigation works in backward areas as to permit the undertaking of works irrespective of whether they are remunerative or not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think the hon. Member is aware that much arrear is left by the zamindars in the matter of repair of tanks. Now the Government are taking steps to repair the tanks, but it will take some time to repair all the tanks. Great stress is now laid on minor irrigation works and much money is allotted for them.

SRI C. KANDASAMY : எஸ்டேட் கிராமங்களில் சிறிய நீர்ப்பாசனத் திட்டங்களுக்காக ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட ரூ. 726–12–0 செலவழிக்கப்படவில்லை என்று சொல்லப்பட்டது. ரயத்துவாரி கிராமங்களுக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட தொகை பூராவாக செலவழிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? செலவழிக்கப்படாவிட்டால் எவ்வளவு மீதம் இருந்தது ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I have referred only to the amount not spent out of the amount earmarked for the villages taken over by the Government in Udayarpalayam taluk. I have not mentioned about other places and it has to be taken that there the money has been spent.

Age-exemptions for promotion as District Registrar.

* 2403 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether exemption from the upper age-limit was granted to any Sub-Registrar promoted as District Registrar in 1954–55; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Translation work of the Oriental Research Institute, Chepauk.

* 2404 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the manuscript of an astrological work by name 'Sugarnadi' has been translated into Tamil by the Oriental Research Institute, Chepauk, Madras; and